

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80602

Hiroaki INOUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,168

Group Art Unit: 2113

Confirmation No.: 6480

Examiner: GUYTON, PHILIP A

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM BY OS FOR SINGLE PROCESSORS AND  
PARALLEL PROCESSING PROGRAM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-216851, published August 27, 1993 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2006.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-306038, published November 5, 1999 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-324574, published December 7, 1993 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2006.

4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 8-272755, published October 18, 1996 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 58-225469, published December 27, 1983 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 1-217536, published August 31, 1989 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

7. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-40414, published February 13, 1998 and previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

Each of the listed documents was previously submitted; therefore, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated March 29, 2007 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That as noted in the Information Disclosure Statement, each item was cited in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement, and the communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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